

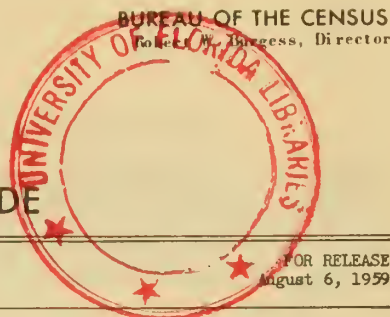
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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States exports of domestic merchandise from \$1,535.3 million in May to \$1,409.5 million in June, a drop of about eight percent, resulted from declines in exports of all of the economic classes of commodities, except manufactured foodstuffs. Domestic merchandise exports during June were, however, slightly higher than the June 1958 total of \$1,394.3 million. Data on exports of M.S.P. (military) shipments are included in these totals.

June exports of domestic merchandise, excluding (M.S.P.) military shipments, were valued at \$1,331.4 million, a level about five percent less than the May total of \$1,394.4 million, but about three percent more than the June 1958 total of \$1,295.6 million.

The bulk of the over-all decline in exports of domestic merchandise between May and June was due to a drop in exports of finished manufactures from \$957.5 to \$858.4 million. Sizeable decreases were noted in exports of individual items included in this economic class as follows: ammunition, components and parts, from \$42.8 to \$11.8 million; Type 1 Special Category commodities, from \$39.0 to \$21.8 million; aircraft, parts and accessories, from \$73.4 to \$57.4 million; military automobiles, trucks and busses, from \$10.9 to \$3.9 million; and machine tools and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1, from

\$18.7 to \$12.4 million. However, exports of nonmilitary merchant ships rose from \$1.3 to \$17.7 million. Exports of semi-manufactures fell from \$214.9 to \$203.3 million largely as a result of a drop in exports of vegetable oils and fats, from \$11.7 to \$2.2 million. Other less noticeable changes in the dollar value of exports of individual items included in this economic class were as follows: industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1, from \$23.6 to \$20.6 million; rayon, nylon, and other man-made textile semimanufactures, from \$8.8 to \$6.6 million; copper semimanufactures, from \$9.9 to \$7.8 million; aluminum semimanufactures, from \$4.3 to \$6.7 million; and wood pulp, from \$5.7 to \$8.0 million. Exports of crude foodstuffs fell from \$131.2 to \$122.1 million as a decrease in exports of wheat, from \$63.7 to \$45.6 million was partly offset by gains in exports of "other grains", from \$14.8 to \$23.3 million, and fresh or frozen fruits, from \$9.3 to \$12.7 million. The decline in exports of crude materials, from \$141.1 to \$133.6 million, was due primarily to a drop in exports of coal, from \$33.2 to \$28.6 million.

During the period, exports of manufactured foodstuffs advanced slightly from \$90.6 to \$92.1 million as small counterbalancing changes were noted in exports of most of the individual items included in this economic class. The more noticeable of these were milled rice, from \$8.5 to \$11.7 million; dairy products, from \$8.5 to \$6.2 million; and manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity, from \$10.5 to \$8.5 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico and Hawaii with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in exports.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are

excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at \$100 to \$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. The estimated values are distributed among the individual commodity totals shown in the table. The probable variability in the export figures due to sampling is less than two percent of the individual totals shown, or less than \$50,000. The largest variation from rounding of figures is \$50,000. For further information regarding the sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, and the January and June 1956 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
JUNE 1959 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Figures for 1959 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1958 include revisions published with the December 1958 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1959. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on data shown.)

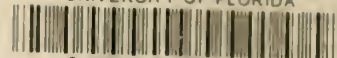
Economic class and commodity	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	Monthly average	
				1958	1957
Total.....value..	¹ 1,409.5	² 1,535.3	³ 1,394.3	⁴ 1,474.5	⁵ 1,722.6
Crude materials.....value..	133.6	141.1	175.5	178.0	259.2
Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value..	5.4	7.2	3.9	4.6	5.6
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb..	113,982	105,801	82,850	92,402	114,861
value..	9.1	8.6	7.2	8.0	10.0
Oil seeds.....value..	23.7	22.5	12.4	18.0	20.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	25,777	24,951	32,246	40,195	41,746
value..	18.6	18.9	23.2	29.5	29.9
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	255	270	442	398	602
value..	29.7	31.1	61.5	55.1	88.3
Coal.....1,000 s. tons..	3,000	3,460	5,060	4,380	6,731
value..	28.6	33.2	50.0	43.8	69.1
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	192	267	216	361	4,187
value..	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.2	14.4
All other crude materials.....value..	18.0	18.9	16.6	17.8	21.4
Crude foodstuffs.....value..	122.1	131.2	112.6	106.7	111.0
Corn.....1,000 bu..	19,625	21,385	10,683	14,942	14,833
value..	26.1	28.5	14.7	19.6	20.9
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	26,762	36,826	34,987	27,484	34,664
value..	45.6	63.7	59.3	47.5	61.2
Other grains.....value..	23.3	14.8	16.7	20.0	9.0
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	192,637	205,037	167,292	118,444	117,439
value..	10.7	10.7	7.9	6.1	5.7
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	175,268	130,348	123,615	110,949	133,813
value..	12.7	9.3	10.8	8.9	9.1
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	(**)
All other crude foodstuffs.....value..	3.3	4.0	3.3	4.3	5.1
Manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	92.1	90.6	103.4	91.8	96.9
Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb..	25,565	27,721	15,755	19,702	28,757
value..	8.2	8.7	6.0	6.9	9.2
Lard.....1,000 lb..	46,840	45,163	31,712	32,212	41,781
value..	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.3	6.2
Dairy products.....1,000 lb..	35,722	66,401	54,624	39,530	46,895
value..	6.2	8.5	10.1	8.4	10.0
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	4,464	5,235	1,924	3,437	5,807
value..	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.4
Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb..	173	137	95	103	133
value..	11.7	8.5	7.4	8.0	10.1
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	3,324	2,948	2,479	2,259	2,207
value..	12.5	11.0	11.0	9.6	9.4
Vegetables, canned and prepared.....value..	3.7	2.8	6.1	3.6	3.8
Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb..	4,136	4,305	10,552	16,305	17,198
value..	1.1	1.2	2.0	3.4	3.0
Canned fruits.....1,000 lb..	23,768	19,195	30,297	30,514	26,313
value..	4.0	3.4	4.8	4.7	3.9
Fruit juices, canned and frozen.....1,000 gal..	2,850	3,577	3,621	3,024	3,134
value..	4.2	4.8	5.1	3.9	3.3
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb..	73,040	75,513	104,324	66,807	42,901
value..	10.8	10.8	16.9	10.6	7.2
Sugar and related products.....value..	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.3
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	8.5	10.5	15.3	12.5	(**)
All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	13.2	12.5	11.6	12.4	27.0
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	203.3	214.9	168.4	189.6	270.2
Leather.....value..	2.4	2.8	2.0	2.1	1.8
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	63,152	62,587	34,290	36,716	38,335
value..	15.8	15.6	8.8	9.8	10.2

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
JUNE 1959 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	Monthly average	
				1958	1957
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶ —Continued					
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.5
Vegetable oils and fats.....1,000 lb..	17,017	108,806	10,132	28,801	69,707
.....value..	2.2	11.7	1.3	3.5	9.8
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	25,500	26,935	24,483	24,573	27,406
.....value..	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.8	5.0
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	12,672	15,106	6,088	9,392	13,327
.....value..	1.8	2.4	1.1	1.7	2.4
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	9,426	11,805	8,490	9,105	8,956
.....value..	6.6	8.8	6.2	7.1	6.6
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd.ft..	65,969	59,320	57,785	60,596	68,903
.....value..	7.8	7.2	6.1	6.5	7.4
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	56	37	47	43	52
.....value..	8.0	5.7	7.4	6.5	8.0
Gas and fuel oil.....1,000 bbl..	3,251	2,697	3,090	3,313	6,496
.....value..	8.5	7.0	8.6	9.8	23.2
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	125	149	169	131	132
.....value..	3.1	3.7	4.1	3.3	3.7
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.3	6.7
Iron and steel bars, including bar-size shapes.....1,000 lb..	10,957	13,044	19,212	20,516	35,772
.....value..	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.0	3.1
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	123,442	99,615	100,951	157,053	276,051
.....value..	14.4	11.9	11.0	15.0	25.6
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	99,352	104,764	80,732	82,467	133,750
.....value..	8.0	8.8	6.5	6.5	12.2
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	15.7	16.3	9.2	10.3	34.2
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	6.7	4.3	2.9	3.6	3.1
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	7.8	9.9	10.5	16.9	20.2
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	9.2	7.5	6.8	8.4	7.6
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	58,912	62,366	44,800	46,907	41,112
.....value..	21.4	23.2	16.3	17.4	15.6
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	20.6	23.6	16.7	17.9	18.4
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	47,117	54,848	60,174	52,026	56,000
.....value..	4.7	5.6	5.1	5.0	5.9
Nitrogenous fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb..	82,167	79,484	109,926	106,124	179,727
.....value..	2.4	2.6	3.6	3.0	4.0
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	727.0	727.1	724.3	725.2	732.1
Finished manufactures.....value..					
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	73	96	89	102	⁸ 146
.....value..	3.6	5.1	3.4	4.7	⁸ 5.3
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.7
Cigarettes.....millions..	1,598	1,621	1,577	1,506	1,416
.....value..	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.4	5.6
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.5
Cotton cloth.....1,000 sq.yd..	⁹ 42,662	⁹ 39,695	⁹ 37,249	⁹ 41,746	45,652
.....value..	⁹ 10.3	⁹ 11.3	⁹ 9.9	⁹ 11.3	12.3
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	7.2	8.7	7.4	8.1	8.7
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	12.6	13.1	11.1	12.4	14.5
Other textile manufactures.....value..	5.0	5.6	4.2	4.8	5.1
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7
Paper and manufactures.....value..	19.0	19.3	17.6	18.3	18.4
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	7.9	10.0	8.3	10.9	16.1
Lubricating oil.....value..	16.0	16.5	12.7	15.5	16.2
Glass and products.....value..	6.5	7.5	6.7	6.6	6.7
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	18.0	14.3	14.6	19.9	32.0
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	39.5	38.4	39.3	40.0	43.1
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	26,946	34,231	36,334	32,383	31,716
.....value..	4.5	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.0
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	18.6	21.8	20.1	23.3	20.9
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	51.7	61.4	53.6	55.7	59.9
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	18.2	19.9	17.9	18.9	19.7
Construction, excavating, mining and related machinery.....value..	64.4	62.7	54.5	57.9	74.5
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	12.4	18.7	15.6	14.4	26.2
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	11.8	13.7	13.0	13.8	
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	8.9	9.0	7.3	7.9	10.4
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	72.9	78.1	78.0	75.6	77.8

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JUNE 1959 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	Monthly average	
				1958	1957
Finished manufactures—Continued					
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value..	11.6	11.4	10.8	11.1	¹⁰ 10.6
Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value..	16.3	15.8	10.9	10.3	11.1
Tractors.....number..	7,846	7,919	4,750	4,183	4,392
value..	22.8	22.2	17.7	15.8	20.7
Tractor parts and accessories.....value..	12.1	13.0	11.4	10.1	11.0
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number..	18,228	15,187	10,756	12,200	16,040
value..	32.2	31.5	23.4	24.5	36.2
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number..	7,744	9,675	8,577	10,146	11,923
value..	16.2	19.5	16.4	21.5	25.1
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value..	46.9	50.6	38.8	39.3	42.0
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value..	3.9	10.9	15.3	18.1	14.3
Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value..	57.4	73.4	75.3	81.0	85.7
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number..	13	18	12	11	28
value..	17.7	1.3	1.6	5.7	8.1
Railway transportation equipment.....value..	5.8	6.7	11.3	17.4	12.1
Antibiotics.....value..	4.9	6.4	6.0	5.5	6.9
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	16.8	18.8	18.4	17.7	16.8
Soap and toilet preparations.....value..	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value..	2.4	2.1	2.4	6.4	3.1
Ammunition, components and parts.....value..	11.8	42.8	5.2	15.6	17.5
Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	21.8	39.0	29.2	42.2	37.9
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	128.4	131.5	119.4	121.1	133.2

**Data for periods prior to January 1958 not available. ¹Includes \$78.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$30.1 million to Western Europe). ²Includes \$140.9 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$94.5 million to Western Europe). ³Includes \$98.7 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$53.7 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$128.6 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$58.6 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$113.0 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$59.4 million to Western Europe). ⁶See the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for explanation of Special Categories and list of commodities included. ⁷For security reasons, data on exports of all forms of uranium, thorium and special nuclear material (Schedule B commodity numbers 62510-62590) are excluded from export statistics. ⁸Data for periods prior to January 1958 also include new and used motorcycle tires and used truck, bus, and automobile tires. ⁹Includes data for Schedule B commodity numbers 30399 and 30855, converted to square yards on the basis of four square yards per pound; and B number 30610, converted to square yards on the basis of three square yards per pound. ¹⁰Data for periods prior to January 1958 do not include exports of electronic computers and parts.

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